

Social media is all about connecting in the digital age. Ecosystems are built on the complicated relationships within them. In keeping with the 21st century, your job is to create a Facebook page for an organism of your choice. This task will require creativity and imagination to prove your understanding of unit vocabulary and concepts.

**The Requirements**

1. **Organism name** 
   1. Be creative, include name AND type of organism: (ex: Larry the Llama)
2. **Picture** 
   1. In the box in the upper left corner of the poster
   2. Can be found or drawn
3. Macintosh HD:Users:lleet:Desktop:Screen Shot 2014-05-12 at 9.34.13 PM.png**“About” Information** 
   1. Macintosh HD:Users:lleet:Desktop:Screen Shot 2014-05-12 at 9.33.40 PM.pngJob – producer/consumer (which type?)
   2. Location – Be specific (where in the world, what environment)
4. **Friends** 
   1. Pleaseinclude pictures, names, AND type of organism
   2. Who lives near you? Who is related? Who interacts with you? MUST show REAL interactions.
   3. You need 6 friends
      1. You may have only 1 of the SAME species as yours
      2. You should include at least 1 ABIOTIC factor
5. **Wall/News Feed**
   1. Be creative, fill ALL slots
   2. Each post should be a status update from your organism, a wall post from a friend, or an exchange between multiple organisms
   3. Each MUST contain:
      1. A piece of information – NO REPEATS, original no copying friends/examples
      2. The name (remember name and type of organism) of who is commenting
      3. Picture of who is commenting

*\*\*\*This is the most important section of your Facebook page. It contains the most information and shows us that you have learned something. Take your time and be thoughtful!\*\*\**

1. **Groups**
   1. MUST have THREE made-up groups that your organism would join (think about the way they get their food, the relationships they have, etc.)
   2. Create a symbol to represent that group

**Creativity Counts: We are expecting that you will use the information you find in a new and creative way. Your poster should be ORIGINAL, neat, colorful, and reflect your learning and effort. Your grade will also reflect your learning and effort.**

1. Your knowledge of this organism and its relationships must be clear from your Facebook page.
2. Information presented must be original and accurate.

**Research**

**Locate the following information about your organism:**

1. What does it eat?
2. What eats it?
3. Where does it live in the world? (Country)
4. What type of habitat/ecosystem does it occupy? List biotic and abiotic factors.
5. What other organisms live in that ecosystem?
6. What are some of its closest relatives?
7. Does it have any unusual features?
8. Does it have any special talents/abilities?

**Use the form below to help you organize your ideas for your Facebook page.**

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| **Fact (a piece of information you learned during your research)** | **Wall Post (Information written in a CREATIVE, Facebook Style)** |
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**Planning**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Status:** I am in a relationship with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Location:** I live (Where in the world?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I live (What kind of ecosystem?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Job:** I am a (circle one)

1. Producer
2. Consumer

\*\*\*If you are a consumer, circle one of the following:

* 1. Herbivore
  2. Carnivore
  3. Omnivore
  4. Decomposer

My friends are:



I belong to these groups:



**Rubric** – Use this to make sure you have all of the necessary pieces! This is what I will be using to grade your work!

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| **Organism Name:** | | | | | |
|  | **A** | **B** | **C** | **Not Passing** |
| **Profile “About” Information** | **ALL** Profile information is complete and accurate.   * Location * Job   (2 pts.) | **MOST** Profile information is complete and accurate.   * Location * Job   (1 pts.) |  | **LITTLE/NO** Profile information is complete and accurate.   * Location * Job   (0 pts.) |
| **Wall Posts/**  **Newsfeed** | **ALL** posts are creative, original, and contain correct and meaningful information.  (8-7 pts.) | **MOST** posts are creative, original, and contain correct and meaningful information.  (6-5 pts.) | **SOME** posts are creative, original, and contain correct and meaningful information.  (4-3 pts.) | **LITTLE/NO** posts are creative, original, and contain correct and meaningful information.  (2-0 pts.) |
| **Friends** | **ALL** criteria present:   * true interactions * picture * type of organism * 6 friends * 1 abiotic   (3 pts.) | **MOST** criteria present:   * true interactions * picture * name/type of organism * 6 friends * 1 abiotic   (2 pts.) | **SOME** criteria present:   * true interactions * picture * name/type of organism * 6 friends * 1 abiotic   (1 pt.) | **FEW** criteria present:   * true interactions * picture * name/type of organism * 6 friends * 1 abiotic   (0 pts.) |
| **Groups** | **ALL** groups are appropriate for this type of organism, each with a picture  (3 pts.) | **MOST** groups are appropriate for this type of organism, each with a picture (2 pts.) | **SOME** groups are appropriate for this type of organism, each with a picture  (1 pt.) | **NO** groups are appropriate for this type of organism, each with a picture  (0 pts.) |
| **Creativity/**  **Neatness** | (4 pts.) | (3 pts.) | (2-1 pt.) | (0 pts.) |
| **Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20** | |